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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Monday, June 17, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	<b>Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room C Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904</b>
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	July 28, 2014

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member, Vice-President  
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member  
Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member  
Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member  
Ronise Ball, Public Member  
Victor Kennedy, Public Member  
Eleanor Allione, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rosa Robinson, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jordan Seemans  
Julie Hubbard  
Robert Simons

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Brokaw called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dr. Brandenburg, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2014 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Review of HB 358 and Amendments**

At the June 2, 2014 meeting the Board was approached by representatives from the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) looking for support on a House Bill that was presented to the General Assembly which will amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the profession of psychology. The proposed House Bill 358 will allow PCSAS to be an accredited professional psychology program accepted by the Board in addition to the American Psychological Association (APA). After hearing from the PCSAS group, the Board agreed to consider support House Bill 358 based on an amendment for removal of the ethics language and the addition of the pre-doctoral training or an equivalent of the pre-doctoral training as another qualification for all applicants.

The Board's attorney and the attorney for PCSAS collaborated on an amendment that meets the Board's request for the removal of the ethics language and the addition of the pre-doctoral training or an equivalent of the pre-doctoral training as another qualification for all applicants.

Dr. Zingaro stated that in the future he believes that the University of Delaware should provide the Board greater notice in regard to proposed statutory changes so that the Board can provide a more thorough analysis of any proposed changes. In this instance, the efforts by the University to include the Board in the introduction of HB 358 felt rushed or almost as an afterthought.

### **Vote on Board Position to HB 358**

A motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to accept House Bill 358 with the amendment as proposed. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Discussion Regarding Review of Information Received Interim of Board Meeting**

Ms. Singh advised the Board that they cannot discuss Board business amongst themselves over email. They may designate Board members to review continuing education applications, etc and the designee's decision will be ratified at the next meeting.

## **COMPLAINT STATUS**

26-02-13 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-04-13 – Open  
26-05-13 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-07-13 – Open  
26-01-14 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-02-14 – Open

## **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

There was no other business before the Board.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be July 28, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer L. Witte*

Administrative Specialist II